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NOTE.—There seems little doubt that the condition now recognized as pellagra has existed in the Southern States for many years—25 or 30 at least—and has been regarded as an unusual manifestation of tuberculosis, syphilis, malaria, acute delirium, hook-worms, dermatitis exfoliativa, eczema, etc. Careful search through medical literature may disclose the fact that cases of pellagra have been reported under these or other diagnoses.

Reports from San Francisco, Cal.—Plague-prevention work at San Francisco, Oakland, and Point Richmond and in Alameda and Contra Costa counties, Cal.

Surgeon Blue reports:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Date of last case of human plague: Sickened, January 30, 1908.

Date of last case of rodent plague: October 23, 1908.

Week ended May 22, 1909.

Dead inspected.....	110
Plague.....	0
Premises inspected.....	2, 514
Houses disinfected.....	57
Buildings condemned.....	5
Houses destroyed.....	2
Nuisances abated.....	317
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Rats found dead.....	56
Rats trapped.....	2, 494
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Total rats taken.....	2, 550
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Rats identified:	
Mus norvegicus.....	1, 963
Mus rattus.....	66
Mus musculus.....	477
Mus alexandrinus.....	17
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Total.....	2, 523
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Rats identified as to sex:	
Male.....	953
Female.....	1, 012
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Total.....	1, 965
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Gophers trapped.....	21
Rabbits trapped.....	1
Rats examined bacteriologically.....	1, 612
Plague rats.....	0
Gophers examined bacteriologically.....	21
Plague gophers.....	0

Rabbits examined bacteriologically.....	1
Plague rabbits.....	0
Poisons placed.....	16, 691

OAKLAND, CAL.

Date of last case of human plague: Sickened, July 17, 1908.

Date of last case of rodent plague: Trapped, December 1, 1908.

Week ended May 29, 1909.

Dead inspected.....	23
Plague.....	0
Necropsies held.....	1
Premises inspected.....	438
Premises reinspected.....	477
Premises cleaned.....	95
Nuisances abated.....	103
Garbage cans installed.....	13
Rats found dead.....	31
Rats trapped.....	943
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Rats identified:	
Mus norvegicus.....	970
Mus alexandrinus.....	2
Mus musculus.....	36
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Total.....	1, 008
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Rats examined bacteriologically.....	972
Plague rats.....	0
Mice examined bacteriologically.....	36
Plague mice.....	0

POINT RICHMOND, CAL.

Week ended May 29.

Premises inspected.....	350
Nuisances abated.....	21
Rats found dead.....	14
Rats trapped.....	51
Rats examined bacteriologically.....	51
Plague rats.....	0
Poisons placed.....	4, 900

ALAMEDA COUNTY, CAL.

Week ended May 29, 1909.

Dead inspected.....	46
Plague.....	0
Necropsies held.....	8

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CAL.

Week ended May 29.

Dead inspected.....	1
Plague.....	0
Ground squirrels shot.....	332
Ground squirrel found dead.....	1
Ground squirrels trapped.....	12
Ground squirrels examined bacteriologically.....	261
Plague squirrels.....	0
Ranches inspected.....	22
Acres covered with poison.....	33
Poisons placed.....	801